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SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN SUPPORT FOR GOMEZ BERGES AS OAS
SECY GENERAL

1. SAN JOSE MORNING PAPERS OF FEB. 11 PUBLISHED AP STORY
FROM ASUNCION CLAIMING THAT COSTA RICA "COULD REVERSE ITS POSITION
(SUPPORT OF DOMINICAN VICTOR GOMEZ AS NEW OAS SECY GENERAL)
AT ANY MOMENT. OUR POSITION IS NOT DEFINITIVE". THIS
STATEMENT WAS ATTRIBUTED TO COSTA RICAN AMBASSADOR TO
ARGENTINA AND PARAGUAY AND PUBLISHED IN THE ASUNCION DAILY
"ULTIMA HORA".

2. THE SAME SAN JOSE PAPERS ALSO REPORTED FONMIN FACIO'S
FEB. 10 DENIAL OF THE WIRE SERVICE NEWS ITEM. FACIO
REPORTEDLY STATED, "THAT COSTA RICA HAS NOT VARIED ITS
POSITION...AND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT DOMINICAN VICTOR GOMEZ
BERGES FOR OAS SECY GENERAL". FACIO ALSO CLAIMED THAT
GOMEZ BERGES NOW HAS 10 SURE VOTES IN THE OAS WHILE
THE PARAGUAYAN CANDIDATE "SAPENA PASTOR HAS ONLY
EIGHT AND IT SEEMS TO ME IMPOSSIBLE THAT HE WILL
GET ANYMORE".
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